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SUMMARY OF INTERVIEW

Attendees, Date and Type of Interview

The interview was conducted by telephone and attended by Elizabeth R. MacNeill and Curtiss Dosier, Applicants' representative, on June 12, 2007.

Identification of Claims Discussed

Claim 1 was discussed.

Identification of Prior Art Discussed

U.S. Patent No. 5,213,576 to Abiuso and U.S. Patent No. 5,425,723 to Wang were discussed.

Proposed Amendments

Amendment to Claim 1 to particularly point out that the diameter of the elongated tube is uniform and non-expandable.

Results of Interview

It was agreed that proposed amendment would define over the prior art of record. The Examiner also brought up the Wang reference during the discussion and requested the Applicant to provide argument in support of the position that the claimed invention is not obvious in view of the Wang reference.